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In the application of:

APPLICANT :	Namon A. Nassef)	ART UNIT: 3643
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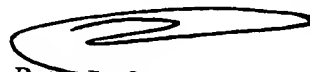
Peter Loffler, undersigned attorney of record in the above-styled application requests permission to withdrawal as attorney of record and in support thereof says that:

1. Irreconcilable differences have arisen between Applicant and undersigned, which differences render it impossible for undersigned to deliver effective counsel to Applicant.

2. This application is on appeal and the Examiner has filed his Answer, not containing new grounds of rejection, on 12/20/05. Applicant may file a Reply Brief by 02/20/06, and with the filing of a petition and fee, no later than 06/20/06, and may request an oral hearing by 02/20/06. Coincident with this Notice, undersigned is providing Applicant with instructions for handling the Examiner's Answer along with an entire copy of the documents in undersigned's file.

WHEREFORE undersigned respectfully requests approval to withdraw from this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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